

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, May V, 1729.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 26.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

THE Advices by the Holland Mail from Paris of the 25th Instant, confirm what we lately hinted of the King of Spain's refusing to pay the Emperor the promised Subsidies, by reason, that in case of Maritime War with England, his Imperial Majesty's Succours can be of no manner of Use or Advantage to him.

And Letters from Vienna, amongst other Things, tell, that the Court of France having desired to know of the Emperor, which Side he would take, in case of a Rupture between Spain and England; his Imperial Majesty answered, That he would in all Things govern himself according to the pacifick Intentions of his most Christian Majesty, and would avoid as much as possible all manner of Hostilities; so that there seems to be an entire Dissolution of the Offensive Treaty, by which the Emperor was to assist Spain in the Recovery of Gibraltar, and Spain to support the Emperor in his Establishment of the Ostend Company.

According to Advices from Amsterdam, the Actions of the Publick Funds there, are risen 4 per Cent, on Account that Affairs are now taking a Turn favourable to a general Peace. And from Berlin, that the King of Prussia would have an Interview with the King of Great Britain immediately after his Arrival at Hanover, which was expected the Middle of June.

We hear, that on Thursday Night his Majesty and the Prince of Wales went to the Ball at the Theatre Royal in the Hay-market, and Yesterday Morning at 3 a-clock, they returned again to St. James's.

The Prince was Yesterday again at the House of Peers, who received from the Commons, and read a first Time the Bill for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and ordered it a second Reading on Tuesday, and the Judges to be summoned; their Lordships

also read a first Time, the Bill to disable Thomas Bambrige Esq; to hold or exercise the Office of Warden of the Fleet-Prison, or to have or exercise any Authority relating thereto, and ordered it a second Reading on Wednesday, and he to have a Copy of the said Bill, and leave to be heard by Council if he think fit.

Yesterday the new born Son of Sir William Strickland was baptised, named George, their Majesties standing by Proxy, Godfather and Godmother; the Duke of Manchester representing the King, and the Countess of Albemarle the Queen; and the Earl of Pomfret stood for the Earl of Winchelsea, who is indisposed, as also William Putney Esq;

This Day their Lordships, after the Report from the Committee, appointed to search Precedents of Proceedings on like Cases with that of Mr. Bambrige, was read, resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Commons, to the end the Grounds upon which the Bill had proceeded in the House might appear more plainly to their Lordships, and a Conference was accordingly had with the Commons, and Report was made, That the Managers for the Lords had delivered what they were directed.

Japhrat Crook, alias Sir Peter Stranger, who got an Estate by Forgery, was this Day surrendered up to the Court of King's Bench.

John Barington and Charles Homes, are chosen Members for Newtown in the Isle of Wight, in room of James Worlly and Thomas Homes Esqs.

Yesterday was exposed to Sale in the Long Room in the Customhouse, a Parcel of Goods, among which was a Model of Darius's Tent, which Lord Cobham bought for 17l.

'Tis not known when Sir Charles Wager will set out for Portsmouth, and some are of opinion that a Stop is put to the sailing of the Fleet.

From the Evening Post, April 26.

Amsterdam, May 3. They write from Petersburg the

the 12th of last Month, That they had received Orders from Moscow to fit out again the Men of War and Fregats which are in that Port, in order to send them to Cronstot, to reinforce the Fleet which is this Year to put to Sea; That the Prince of Hesse-Homburg has caused magnificent Liveries to be made, which makes it believed that he will soon be married to a Russian Princess; and that the Court of Moscow had sent Orders to Count Gólofskin, who is in France, That in case they continue at the Congress of Soissons to make a Difficulty of acknowledging him in quality of Imperial Plenipotentiary of Russia, and assigning him the Place conformable therein, he should absent himself from all the Conferences which should be held, till such time as he received fresh Orders.

London, April 26. Sir Charles Wager (we hear) goes out of Town next Week, to take on him the Command of his Majesty's Fleet at Portsmouth.

We hear that upon the rising of the Parliament, which 'tis thought will be in a Month's time, the Court will remove from St. James's to Kensington for three Weeks, and thence proceed to Windsor.

On Thursday his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Doyer set out from his House in Burlington Gardens, with a splendid Equipage, for Scotland.

The same Day a Press-gang went to Fulham in Middlesex, where they press'd 3 Men; but the Women rising up in Arms, flew in upon them with Mops and Brooms, and took them away.

The *St. Lewis*, Capt. John Fortii, a large Ship capable of mounting above 30 Guns, which was built in the River Thames, as it was said for the French, and which sailed thro' the Downs the 15th past (as they gave out) for St. Malo, arrived at Cadix the 27th of the same Month.

By late Advices from Porto Rico, 11 Vessels belonging to that Island were at Sea cruizing on the English, one of which carried 12 Guns and 12 Paratroes, and 3 more were then ready to put to Sea on the same Account.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, April 26.

Paris, April 25. The Plenipotentiaries for the Congress of Soissons are repairing thither, and 'tis in our Monday's last Paper, should have given the assured the Conferences will be renewed the 2d of next Month, and that the Cardinal de Fleury will

be present thereat; so that People hope we shall soon know certainly whether we shall have Peace or War. Meantime nothing is neglected in this Country, to be in a Condition to act and fulfill all our Engagements with our Allies, in case, contrary to Appearance, things come to a Rupture.

London, April 26. Collonel Charters is greatly indisposed at his House in New Bond Street, where he arrived from Scotland last Thursday.

S. S. Stock, 98.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 26.

Marseilles, April 13. We have received fresh Advice from Barbary, That the Blacks had put to death the Son of Muley Abdemeleck, and all the great Men that were in his Interest; and that no King had been chosen the 20th of March, but all things were in greater Confusion than ever.

Hague, May 3. It is advised from Soissons of the 20th past, that the pacifick Conferences were to be held alternately at Compiegne and at Soissons, whither Cardinal de Fleury would come to assist at it; and that he would come to all the Conferences as long as the Court continued at Compiegne.

Dublin, April 9. On Wednesday last, they began to impress Seamen in this City for his Majesty's Service, with good Success, getting in a short Time several able Mariners. The Drum also beat about for Encouragement of such as were minded to enlist voluntarily, giving for Encouragement 2 Guineas Advance; they are also to have 2 Months paid every Half year, and a fair Share of the Dividend of all such Prizes as shall fall into their Hands; and in case of being either disabled or superannuated in the Service, have the Benefit of the Hospital at Greenwich.

London, April 26. We hear that her Majesty and one of the Princesses were together at the Malquerade last Thursday Night; as was likewise his Majesty and the Prince of Wales.

The 3d Son of Sir Robert Walpole, is ill of the Measles.

Edinburgh, May 1. This Day the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland sat down.

We are sorry that a Paragraph of Home News in our Monday's last Paper, should have given the

To.

Tomorrow (the 16th Day of the Moon) it is High Water at Leith at 2 o' Clock, 18 Minutes. On Saturday, at 3, 6 Min. On Monday, at 4, 42 Minutes.

Extra of a Letter from Thurso in Cathness, April 22.

Upon Saturday Night last a Company of Highlanders, about 50 in Number, armed with Swords and Pistols, went forcibly on board the *Alexander of Inverkip*, Matthew Crawford Master, lying in Scrabster Road, (which Ship came hither in order to buy up Meal) and after violently beating the Sailors, and threatening to murder them if they bought up any Meal, they broke in to the Cabin, and there opened up the Master and Sailors Chests, and carried off all the Money they could find, to the amount of 40 or 50 l. sterl. besides all the Linen and Cloaths, with what Ship Provisions they could find. Then they took the Ship's Ax, and endeavour'd to sink the Vessel; but the Ax broke at the 2d or 3d Stroke, which saved the Ship. After which they cut the Rops that held the Ship's Boat, and let her drive, and then made several Strokes at the Cables with their Broad Swords, designing the Ship should drive upon the Rocks; but surpriz'd with th' Approach of the Master and some others, they went off; yet threatening, that rather than starve they would make them another Visit; and that they must be supplied from them, either in Meal, or Money to buy it, since by their coming they had occasioned the greatest Scarcity of Meal, and rais'd it to a Price above what they could afford. We are every Night in the utmost Terror for their coming down a 2d time, in order to burn the Ship and murder the Crew.

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This Day is Published,

An Essay on Ways and Means for Inclosing, Fallowing, Planting &c. Scotland. [by a true Lover of his Country] Wherein the Author proves, That the whole Kingdom may be inclosed in Sixteen Years at farthest; That besides the great Ornament and Beauty thereby accruing to the whole Nation, the real Rent thereof may be considerably raised, yea even doubled, at very inconsiderable Expence: Which he evinces by a new Scheme, very reasonably laid. The whole illustrated by several Instances of Improvements both Ancient and Modern. The Method of regularly laying out Acres of all Sorts of Ground, is exemplified in Copperplate. To be Sold by Mr. Robert Fergusson, and other Booksellers in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

1799. That upon Thursday the 12th of June next, within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, between the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon; Is to be Sold by voluntary Roup, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, and the Patronage of the Parish, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly £. 1790. lb. 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firiot Meal, at 6 Stone 6 Pound-weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firiot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days-work, all of Ben-Dun, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

Just now come Home,

A Parcel of True BITTER SEVILLE ORANGES, to be Sold at JOHN GRANT's Shop at the Covenant Close, at very reasonable Rates: Also, Orange Wine and Marmaleet, Picramont and Spaw water, Chestnuts and Walnuts with Spanish Nuts, and several other Goods.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankellor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouse, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanslee, Tyncastle, and Craig-inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turfs of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the said John Lewis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.



¶ That on Wednesday the 7th of May instant, there is to be Sold by way of Roup at the House of *Durie*, some of the **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, with a Parcel of valuable **Table and Bed LINEN**.

†† There is a fine Silver-Gray **STALLION**, out of a true Turkish Horse and Barb Mare of the late Earl Derwentwater's Breed, to be let out for serving Mares, at Balingall near Lethy, in Fife, at Twenty Shillings Sterling for each Mare and One Shilling to the Keeper. Any Person who has use for the Stallion, may inquire at **DAVID MATHIESON** in the Greenhead of Lethy.

¶ The Town and Lands of **FODDERANCE**, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecote, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of **NETHER CORSTOUN**, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 934. 19 sh. Scots, one Chalder 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh; the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleasant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar of Angus, and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The House is agreeably situate, beautified and sheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and several other Advantages; As also the Town and Lands and Mill of **KINNOCHTRY**, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of Fire Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosures adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu duty, lying within the Parish of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, L843. 16 sh. 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Minister: ARE also to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June next, in the House of the said Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The said Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about seven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Sheardags, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

******* The Roup of the Furniture of Melvil. House, formerly advertised to be upon the 6th of May next, is put off for some Time; and the samen shall be duly advertised a competent Time before the Roup.

†† That upon Thursday the 22d of May, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be exposed to voluntary Roup, at the Barns within the Parks of Carestoun, being 3 Miles West from the Town of Brechin, and 5 Miles North of the Town of Forfar in Angus, the Dispenishing of the Mains of Carestoun, and other Rooms or Mailings in the Possession of George Skene of that ilk, such as Horses, Nolt, Sheep, and labouring Utensils of all Kinds. Item, A fine new Coach never used, and proper Harness for 6 Horses. Item, A Chaise, and Harness for 2 Horses. Item, A new English Cart of the largest Size, with 2 Pair of Wheels. Item, Two fine young Coach Mares, 5 Years old this Grass, and both with Foal. Item, A fine young stoned Horse, 6 Years old this Grass. Item, Some Cow young Cows and Stots of the best Breed.

N. B. All the above Particulars may be seen at any Time before the Roup, which is to be continued from Time to Time till all be sold.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of
Earl of NORTHESK, deceased,

The Lands and Barony of **NORTH-TARRY**, consisting, of yearly free Rent, to 173 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear; 69 Bolls, 2 Firlots Meal; L. 268, 18, 08 Scots, or Money; 16 Capons, 16 Poultry, and 9 Ells of Linen; holding Blanche of the Crown; is to be exposed to Sale upon the Third Tuesday of June next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs, may be seen in the Hands of **WILLIAM FORBES** Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

That at the Pan-tyle and Brick Manufactory in Leith, at the Back of the Brick-house, opposite to the Church, are Made and Sold **PAN-TYLES, PAVING BRICKS**, and other Bricks of all Sizes, as good, and at as reasonable Rates as any in the Kingdom, by **JOHN KYELL**, Tyle and Brick-maker there.

¶ That upon Saturday the Third of May next, there is to be **SET** by publick Roup, at the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, for one Year, jointly or separately, A **LODGING** at Inveresk, Yard, Orchard, and Ten Acres of Land inclos'd with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possess'd by the Relict of General Maitland. The House has Seventeen Fire-rooms, Ten Closets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump well at the House; with Brew-house Stables, and all other necessary Officehouses. There's in the Park a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. The Roup begins precisely at Two in the Afternoon. Enquire at Mr. Archbald MacLachlan Merchant in Edinburgh, at his House in Fowlis's Close, near the Fountain-well, at the Shop of Mess. Hamilton and Maitland, near the Cross, or at that of Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-close.

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